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THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning, Feb. 25, 1856.

[illegible] STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES see FRENGNOBLE.

THE NORTHERN Mail came through yesterday with the latest news.

MEXICO—BEHIND THE SCENES.

The Mexican papers being subjected to a rigid censorship, cannot, if they would, furnish authentic information of the real state of public feeling in that distracted country, and even the honest and faithful *Diario del Universo* has been compelled to suspend its publication, under the government alternative by threats of persecution and confiscation. Fortunately we have secured arrangements by which we are enabled to secure intelligence from private and most-worthy sources to the very latest dates—intelligence which would be vainly sought for under the ordinary channels, verbiage and supervisory reports of the Mexican Press. We subjoin the following extracts from that letter of our accomplished correspondent, under date of the 19th inst., and we feel sure every reader will have to pay before his readers a picture of Mexico, behind the scenes.

The President is still at the Capital, and his departure, as often announced, is again postponed. The resignation of his Highness would be of no earthly importance, were they not instigated by political reasons. The Cabinet has been greatly shattered, and the [illegible] crippled by the successive arrival of opposed messengers from Studen and Guerrero. Rumors are afloat, and letters from Guerrero state that Colonel RAYMONDE and Mr. WALKER had landed at Sonora, the former at the head of 300, and the second in command of 600, with a [illegible] supported action of Colonel Juan Ulen, then governor of Sonora. I believe this report to be pretty correct, from letters there read, and from information obtained from merchants who are vitally interested in the affairs of the Pacific coast. I think that if the invasion has not yet taken place, it will not be long delayed. WALKER, who is now master of Lower California, which he conquered with a band of adventurers, would be embarrassed by the transport of twelve hundred men now assembled at his back, if he had not determined to throw them into Sonora. Experience has two thoroughly convinced him of the imbecility and weakness of Mexico, to allow him to pause in his career. As to Colonel RAYMONDE, he has been disgraced by the Mexican Government. He had been invited to the Pacific from Fort ANTONIA ANNA, for the purpose of establishing a French colony. During several months the President of Mexico sought to delude him with empty promises, and seeming encouragement, while the journals of the capital acting under instructions, reviled and abused the Frenchman without mind or mercy. Count RAYNEYER is just in time to be drawn into some desperate enterprise by treatment of this sort. Will the invaders succeed? I do not doubt it for a moment. The population of the coast are disorganized and turbulent, and will joyfully accept independence, provided they are not required to annex their country to the United States. As to the army, its prowess is well understood. The rabble in Lower California have shown the extent of its efficiency. Let one fact suffice. We have now amongst us Colonel TRANCHEMIN, who commanded desert and dispatched before reaching the coast. The whole composing it is forcibly impressed with the idea, as a matter of opinion, at the first convenient opportunity. Superstitious vigilance are vainly exercised. They will depart. Hardly a day elapses but we do not see scores of these poor devils swooping in front of the barracks, with their knapsacks on their shoulders, and kept in awe by their sticks. The foreigners are relieved from grocery and fancy stores. They are very politely uniformed and decorated, but are absolutely worthless on the field of battle.

The news from Guerrero is more positive. Gen. ALVAREZ who is the Satrap of that department, the Paha of the South," as he is popularly termed, is [illegible] a pronunciamento. A military and [illegible] document were found secreted in his person. Ricardo Romero, one of Alvarez's aide-de-camps, who was killed three months since, in a rencontre where he has dispersed a party loaded with arms and ammunition to Guerrero. ALVAREZ is now in direct three movements, and two of his [illegible] are already proclaimed the "Confederacy." The idea is of consequence, as it is "Revolution" in a high tone, and is well generally progressed. Santa ANNA has sent off two of his best regiments to Acapulco—the 11th of the time will not desert as it consists of veterans who are well officered, but doubtful as to whether they are loaded with sabres, muskets, and bullets by rainbow; defended by scorpions and venomous serpents, the terror of the inhabitants of the Mexican plateau. The climate is half hybrid, the population is mostly half a tribe of Indians known as Pintos, copper colored with hideous features on their side. The "South" is considered here as a terrible country inaccessible to the people living about table land.

The imperial projects of Santa Anna have not been abandoned. You would hardly divine who is the chief adviser of his Serene Highness on this question. It is Monsignor CLEMENTE, the papal nuncio—a magnificent, and one of the most accomplished men in independence and resources, not content with having disputed the rights and jurisdiction of the venerable Archbishop LA GARZA, is now endeavoring to do his Santa Anna to destroy the form of government, the adoption of which has made the Archbishop of Mexico. He is promoting a stupid scheme of a marriage between Santa Anna, and one of the daughter of the Queen of Spain, and hopes that he will be able to divorce Santa Anna from his present wife. This conspiracy ridiculous, but we are in a country where the strangest projects become the most successful.

The Ministers now in office have by the bribe, but are in their ignorance that they are constantly compelled to repeal them, after promulgation. They have just issued a Navigation act that would be [illegible], were it not ridiculed. Here is a country possessing but not shallowed a navigable river, and the [illegible] who do and know how to take advantage, and are profoundly ignorant of the very elements of their profession. Yet the Government has just decreed that no ships should be navigably authorized to carry on the import trade of all the products of the tribes! Happily, existing treaties render this act of folly null and void, but the announcement of the fact displays the wisdom of the Mexican Cabinet in its true light.

One circumstance which I must omit is the species of contraband introduced by the Government, to the detriment of commerce, and the injury of the Mexican revenue. The Ministers being short of funds have permitted three very large and valuable cargoes of goods to be landed at Mazatlan, at the rates imposed by the former tariff. The duties were paid in Mexico! How are the other ports of the Republic? Universal against this unjust preference! The contraband of CABUTTA is realised in this unhappy country—a horse race, and asks constitutionalists and counsel!

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